



PATENT APPLICATION

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING THREE-DIMENSIONAL  
INFORMATION

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please REPLACE the specification as originally filed with the SUBSTITUTE specification attached herewith.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please CANCEL claims 1-13 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please ADD the following claims:

14. (NEW) A method of detecting three-dimensional information, comprising:  
illuminating an object sequentially with at least two illumination lights, at least one of the  
first or second of the two illumination lights with an intensity that varies with time;